

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 1. (currently amended) A hang-line towel comprising:
 - 2 a uniformly planar towel having a hang line attached predeterminedly to a top edge
 - 3 of the towel;
 - 4 the hang line having two ends [that can be positioned closely as a hang loop
 - 5 intermediate] a first end connected to the towel at a first attachment portion of the towel and a
 - 6 second end connected to the towel at a second attachment portion of the towel;
 - 7 the first attachment portion of the towel being predeterminedly proximate a first top
 - 8 corner of the towel;
 - 9 the second attachment portion of the towel being a predetermined distance from the
 - 10 first top corner towards a second top corner of the towel;
 - 11 the hang loop being articulated to encircle predeterminedly a predetermined towel-
 - 12 hang portion of an individual's torso for hanging the towel from the individual;
 - 13 a tension-release fastener positioned on the hang line intermediate the first
 - 14 attachment portion and the second attachment portion of the towel to allow tension release of
 - 15 attachment;
 - 16 the towel being articulated to extend predeterminedly down from the towel-hang
 - 17 portion of the individual's torso and having an unattached bottom edge to allow the towel to hang
 - 18 freely so it can be moved to wipe the individual's torso; and
 - 19 the towel being articulated to extend from a first side of the individual that is
 - 20 vertically below the first top corner of the towel to a second side of the individual and to extend
 - 21 about the individual predeterminedly.

1 **2.(original)** The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:
2 the towel-hang portion of the individual's torso for which the hang loop is
3 articulated to encircle is the individual's neck.

1 **3.(original)** The hang-line towel of claim 2 wherein:
2 the towel is articulated to extend to proximate a mid section of the individual's
3 torso.

1 **4.(withdrawn)** The hang-line towel of claim 2 wherein:
2 the towel is articulated to extend to predeterminedly below a genital portion of the
3 individual's torso.

1 **5.(withdrawn)** The hang-line towel of claim 4 wherein:
2 the towel is articulated to extend completely about the individual's torso; and
3 the second top corner and the first top corner of the towel include a top-corner
4 fastener with which the first top corner and the second top corner can be fastened together.

1 **6.(withdrawn)** The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:
2 the towel-hang portion of the individual's torso for which the hang loop is
3 articulated to encircle is the individual's waist.

4 **7.(withdrawn)** The hang-line towel of claim 6 wherein:
5 the towel is articulated to extend to predeterminedly below a genital portion of the
6 individual's torso.

7 **8.(withdrawn)** The hang-line towel of claim 7 wherein:
8 the towel is articulated to extend completely about the individual's torso; and
9 the second top corner and the first top corner of the towel include a top-corner
10 fastener with which the first top corner and the second top corner can be fastened together.

1 **9.(original)** The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:
2 the towel includes a valuables container that is articulated to receive and to retain
3 at least one valuable item predeterminedly.

1 **10.(original)** The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:
2 the towel includes at least one pocket.

1 **11.(withdrawn)** The hang-line towel of claim 10 wherein:
2 the pocket is articulated to contain and to prevent unintended removal of a wallet
3 predeterminedly.

1 **12.(original)** The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:
2 the towel includes a hook fastener that is articulated to fasten items that include at
3 least a key and a finger ring to the towel.

1 **13.(currently amended)** The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:
2 [the attachment of the hang line to the towel is tension releasable with at least one
3 pressure-release fastener for allowing release of attachment] the tension-release fastener includes
4 two components, one component attached to one attachment portion of the hang line having a male

5 extension at an outer end and the other component attached to the other attachment portion of the
6 hand line having a female recess at an outer end for interlocking said components so as to connect
7 the two attachment portions of the hang line to one another.

1 **14. (original)** The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:

2 the hang line is selected from a class of lines that includes rope, string, belting,
3 chain, and cloth fabric.

1 **15. (withdrawn)** The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:

2 the hang line includes advertisement material.

1 **16. (withdrawn)** The hang-line towel of claim 1 wherein:

2 the towel includes advertisement material.

1 **17. (withdrawn)** The hang-line towel of claim 16 wherein:

2 the hang line includes advertisement material.

1 **18. (withdrawn)** The hang-line towel of claim 1 and further comprising:

2 a containment fastener on each of four corners of the towel being four fasteners for
3 fastening the four corners together for furoshiki use.

4 **19. (withdrawn)** The hang-line towel of claim 18 wherein:
5 the towel includes substantial rectangularity and two of the containment fasteners
6 are positioned as square-distance fasteners at proximate a towel-width distance from a first end of
7 the towel.

1 **20. (withdrawn)** A method comprising the following steps for advertising with a hang-
2 line towel having a hang line attached predeterminedly to a top edge of the towel; the hang line
3 having a hang loop intermediate a first attachment portion of the towel and a second attachment
4 portion of the towel; the first attachment portion of the towel being predeterminedly proximate a
5 first top corner of the towel; the second attachment portion of the towel being a predetermined
6 distance from the first top corner towards a second top corner of the towel; the hang loop being
7 articulated to encircle predeterminedly a predetermined towel-hang portion of the individual's
8 torso for hanging the towel from the individual; the towel being articulate to extend
9 predeterminedly down from the towel-hang portion of the individual's torso; and the towel being
10 articulated to extend from a first side of the individual that is vertically below the first top corner
11 of the towel to a second side of the individual and to extend about the individual predeterminedly;
12 the steps including:

13 providing a hang-line towel having desired design features;
14 placing advertising material on the hang-line towel
15 predeterminedly; and
16 distributing the hang-line towel to societal members targeted
17 for sales of intended products.

18 21.(withdrawn) A method for advertising comprising the following step:
19 positioning advertisement material on a hang-line towel having a hang line
20 attached predeterminedly to a top edge of the towel; the hang line having a hang loop intermediate
21 a first attachment portion of the towel and a second attachment portion of the towel; the first
22 attachment portion of the towel being predeterminedly proximate a first top corner of the towel;
23 the second attachment portion of the towel being a predetermined distance from the first top corner
24 towards a second top corner of the towel; the hang loop being articulated to encircle
25 predeterminedly a predetermined towel-hang portion of the individual's torso for hanging the
26 towel from the individual; the towel being articulate to extend predeterminedly down from the
27 towel-hang portion of the individual's torso; and the towel being articulated to extend from a first
28 side of the individual that is vertically below the first top corner of the towel to a second side of
29 the individual and to extend about the individual predeterminedly.